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Subject: Withdrawal of Permit Application for Replacement of Current Permit Application with a Permit Application in Regulation Format, which Included an Increase in the Size of the Permit Area.

Dear Mrs. Grubaugh-Littig:

Lodestar Energy, Inc. respectfully withdraws the Permit Application from March 15th. Potential conflicts with the midterm review and the extension of the Permit boundary has prompted us to resubmit the permit boundary extension in a different format. This change was suggested by your staff for expediency of review and to reduce conflicts with the mid-term issues.

Thank you for the assistance in this matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 435-448-9455.

Sincerely,

David B. Miller
 Business Manager

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